

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/699,351  
Inventor(s) : Jandacek, R.J. et al.  
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Examiner : Gembeh, S.V.  
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Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Compositions, Methods, and Kits Useful for the Alleviation  
of Gastrointestinal Effects

**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE**

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of February 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, providing for a timely response up to and including July 22, 2008. All related fees are to be charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account #16-2480.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 21 of this paper.